

PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 438

Thursday, 2nd June, 2022

**NOTICE OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO COUNTER DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE BILL, 2021.**

Notice given on Thursday, 2nd June, 2022

Hon. Minister of Gender and Youth, Sports and Recreation –

1. In Clause 2, after interpretation of the word **“Stalking”** insert a new interpretation as follows:

“Stealththing” refers to an act of removing a condom during sexual intercourse without the consent of the partner”.

2. In Clause 2, interpretation of the word **“Victim”**, line 2, after the word **“committed”** insert a **“full-stop”** and delete all the words to the end of the interpretation.

3. In Clause 2, after the Interpretation of **“Victim”**, insert a new interpretation as follows:

“Victim representative” refers to the person who lodges a complaint on behalf of the victim or the person who has vested interest in the matter”.

4. In Clause 4 sub-clause (3), insert the word **“Chief”** to the list and renumber sequentially.

5. In Clause 20 sub-clause (b), delete the words **“the chief”** and substitute with the words **“area chief”**.

6. In Clause 22 sub-clause (2), after the word **“The”** insert the word **“relevant”**.

7. In Clause 28 sub-clause (2) (b), line 1, before the word **“exposes”** insert the word **“inappropriately”**.
8. In Clause 28 sub-clause (2) (h), line 1, after the word **“person”** insert the words **“who has not trespassed initiation boundaries or violated initiation laws”**.
9. In Clause 28 sub-clause (2) (j), line 1, delete the word **“engages”** and substitute with the words **“forces another to engage”**.
10. In Clause 28 sub-clause (2) (k), line 1, after the word **“with”** delete the words **“a father in-law and a daughter in-law”** and substitute with the following words **“their immediate in-laws”**.
11. In Clause 28 sub-clause (3), line 4, after the word **“to”** delete the word **“life”** and substitute it with the word **“death”**.
12. In Clause 29, line 1, after the word **“Minister”** delete the word **“may”** and substitute it with the word **“shall”**.
